

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003. Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 1-23 are rejected. No claims have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-23 remain pending in the present application.

Claims 1-23 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4, 10, 11, 17, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 32-39 of allowed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/630,891, which has not yet been assigned a U.S. patent number; over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,130,971; over claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,215,926; over claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,263,129; and over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,310,690.

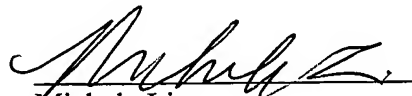
Accordingly, Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer herewith. With the terminal disclaimer, the examiner's rejection is traversed.

Applicants' attorney believes this application in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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